immediately to regulate the traffic and avoid accidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The plying of heavy transport vehicles during peak hours is prohibited in this area.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) One Sub Inspector and one Head Constable are detailed for duty in the area.

(e) Yes, Sir.

Appeal of Riots Relief and Rehabilitation Society, New Delhi

1487. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an appeal dated the 5th March, 1988 has been received in the Ministry from Riots Relief and Rehabilitation Society, New Delhi;

(b) what are the grievances of victims of 1984 November riots mentioned in the said appeal; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to redress the grievances of riot victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the representation appeal has been made for providing shelter, compensation and undertaking other rehabilitation measures.

(c) Relief and rehabilitation measures taken by Delhi Administration for Nov. 1984 riot victims are indicated in the attached statement.

Statement

Relief and rehabilitation measures taken by Delhi Administration

1. Delhi Administration have paid gratuitous relief in the cases of death, injury and damage to dwelling units.

2. Nationalised banks have sanctioned loans in Delhi for restarting/re-establishing the business premises damaged/destroyed/burnt during riots.

3. Delhi Administration have also given financial assistance to those who lost their insured properties (without riot cover) during the riots. In such cases payment has been made at the rate of 50 per cent of the estimated loss subject to a maximum of Rs. 50,000/-.

4. Delhi Administration have allotted tenements to riot widows and other riot victims. Widows have also been allotted shops/platforms as a rehabilitation measure.

5. Various measures have been taken for the socio-economic rehabilitation of the widows. Training in spice making, tailoring and other trades was given to the riot affected widows with the help of the voluntary organisations.

6. Riot widows have been issued letters of appointment in various Government/Semi-Government Organisations in Delhi in relaxation of age and educational qualifications.

7. For the marriage of the widows and their daughters, Delhi Administration is giving Rs. 5,000/- and Rs. 3,000/ respectively.

8. *Ad-hoc* relief at the rate of Rs. 400/- per months has been sanctioned to riot affected widows who could not be provided any employment or who are incapable of doing any job.

9. To provide relief to the aged riot affected persons above the age of 60 years who have lost their earning/would be earning members, it has

been decided to give them *ad-hoc* relief of Rs. 400/ per month for a period of 10 years.

10. A decision has also been taken to given *ex-gratia* amount to those who lost their uninsured business properties during riots at the rate of 50 per cent of the estimated loss subject to a maximum of Rs. 50,000/-.

Pay scale of Scientific Assistants in the Botanical Survey of India

1488. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Administrative Tribunal, Calcutta delivered a judgement on 17th March, 1987 allowing the Pay Scale of Rs. 550—900 to the post of Scientific Assistants in the Botanical Survey of India;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Central Government have filed a special leave petition in the Supreme Court of India against the judgement;

(c) whether representations from Employees' Association|Union and MPs have been received for withdrawal of the Governments appeal from the Supreme Court and for implementation of CATs judgement;

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(e) whether Government are aware that CATs were established to avoid litigation and time consuming process involved in litigation for settlement of Government employees' disputes; if so, the reasons for Government's going on appeal against CAT's judgement in respect of Scientific Assistants in the BSI?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) The dispute was referred to the Board of Arbitration as provided under the JCM Scheme which has been formulated to promote harmonious relations between the Government and its employees. While the Government implemented the award given by the Board of Arbitration, the concerned Botanical Survey of India employees went to Calcutta High Court with a writ petition which was remitted to the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT). The Government have moved the Supreme Court on Special Leave Petition as the judgement given by CAT was not found acceptable.

Irrigation projects completed in Orissa during the sixth plan period

1489. SHRI KANHU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of major and medium irrigation projects taken up during the Sixth Five-Year Plan period in Orissa;

(b) what are the names of projects completed during the Sixth Plan period with cost of each project;

(c) what has been the share of Central Government in each of these projects;

(d) what are the projects which have not been completed during the scheduled time; and

(e) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) 8 major and 33 medium irrigation projects were under implementation during the Sixth Plan period in Orissa.

(b) The information is given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below).

(c) Central assistance to States is given in the form of block grants and loans and is not tied to any individual project or sector of development.

(d) and (e) Most of the major and medium irrigation projects are running behind schedule and the reasons for delay include proliferation of projects resulting in their spreading of limited resources available, escalation